

Pneumonia Hospital Comments

Anna Jaques Hospital
BI Deaconess Medical Center
Boston Medical Center
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Brockton Hospital
Caritas Carney Hospital
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center
Caritas Holy Family Hospital
Caritas Norwood Hospital
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
Emerson Hospital
Hallmark Health System – Lawrence Memorial Hospital
Hallmark Health System – Melrose-Wakefield Hospital
Heywood Hospital
Lahey Clinic
Massachusetts General Hospital
Morton Hospital and Medical Center
Nantucket Cottage Hospital
Nashoba Valley Medical Center
Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Noble Hospital
North Adams Regional Hospital
North Shore Medical Center – Salem
North Shore Medical Center – Union
Northeast Hospitals – Addison Gilbert Hospital
Northeast Hospitals – Beverly Hospital
Quincy Hospital
Saint Anne's Hospital
Saints Memorial Medical Center
South Shore Hospital
Southcoast Hospitals Group
Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Winchester Hospital

Anna Jaques Hospital

Pneumonia: Total cases = 248

3 out of 22 death records were Subacute admissions not Anna Jaques Hospital

19 out of 22 death records from Anna Jaques Hospital

BI Deaconess Medical Center

Boston Medical Center

Disagree with ARHQ'S denominator:

BMC Total Cases = 709

Obs. Rate = 7.89

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Brockton Hospital

Caritas Carney Hospital

Pneumonia: 31/343 – denominator higher from our database

Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center

Caritas Holy Family Hospital

Pneumonia: 39/423 – denominator lower in our database

Caritas Norwood Hospital

Pneumonia: 47/576 – denominator higher in our database

Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Pneumonia: 79/929 – denominator higher in our database

Emerson Hospital

Emerson Hospital is currently involved in a multidisciplinary quality improvement project in this area focusing on opportunities to identify and improve pneumonia care.

Hallmark H.S. – Lawrence Memorial Hospital**Hallmark H.S. – Melrose-Wakefield Hospital****Heywood Hospital**

Pneumonia: 255 cases / 10 deaths

Lahey Clinic

Pneumonia: Lahey Clinic is a nationally recognized training center for interventional pulmonology and the treatment of airway diseases. Lahey pulmonologists use advanced technologies to routinely treat patients with very complex and severe airway illnesses. Lahey Clinic's pneumonia mortality rate is better than the state average and better than would be expected based on the severity of illness of the patients treated at Lahey.

Massachusetts General Hospital**Morton Hospital and Medical Center****Nantucket Cottage Hospital****Nashoba Valley Medical Center**

Pneumonia Cases: 199 Deaths: 12

Newton-Wellesley Hospital**Noble Hospital****North Adams Regional Hospital**

Pneumonia: On-Going Performance Improvement Monitor

North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital**North Shore Medical Center - Union Hospital****Northeast Hospitals – Addison Gilbert Hospital**

Pneumonia: The data presented in this report inappropriately included 6 Hospice patients who were admitted for terminal care. The correct data is 5 deaths in 130 patients.

CORRECT DATA - Pneumonia - Total of 5 deaths in 130 cases

Mortality Rate change from 8.15 to 3.84

Northeast Hospitals – Beverly Hospital

Pneumonia: Using the codes that were listed in the report for this category the correct number of patients treated for pneumonia at Beverly was 483, not 450.

CORRECT DATA – Pneumonia – Total of 25 deaths in 483 cases

Mortality Rate change from 5.56 to 5.17

Quincy Hospital**Saint Anne's Hospital**

Pneumonia: 29/395 SAH database reflects a denominator of 395

Saints Memorial Medical Center**South Shore Hospital****Southcoast Hospitals Group****Sturdy Memorial Hospital**

Pneumonia: 24 of 34 deaths were Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) patients. When a DNR patient dies, we are following the patient's wishes. Average age 79 years; multiple medical issues.

Winchester Hospital

Pneumonia – Winchester Hospital's mortality rate is statistically consistent with the expectations and our estimated cost per procedure is within the lowest 25% of the hospitals in the study.